

Problems mentioned in PSG neighborhood teams' assessments

Major categories are listed alphabetically. Items in bold were mentioned more than once. The number in parentheses is the number of times an item was mentioned.

Auto crime

- **Theft from motor vehicle (3)**
- **Auto theft (2)**

Citizen involvement

- **Not enough block leaders/block clubs (9)**
- **Lack of n'hood involvement (4)**
- **Lack of communication with area residents (4)**
- **Community unaware of police reporting needs (2)**
- **Ignorance (2)**
- **Not enough McGruff Houses (2)**
- **Not enough sense of community (2)**
- **Police/community relationships (2)**
- Lack of knowledge about using 911
- Need for cooperation between community/resources to solve problems
- No community commitment/pride

Home/n'hood security

- **Burglaries and burglary prevention (3)**
- **Inadequate lighting (residential, area, business) (3)**
- **Lack of home security (including knowledge) (3)**

Livability (criminal)

- **Graffiti (7)**
- **Drug activity (4)**
- **Inconsistent rental property management (4)**
- **Problem properties (rental and other) (4)**
- **Trash/littering (3)**
- Abandoned cars
- Abandoned grocery carts in n'hood
- Chronic low-level offenders
- Crime levels in n'hood
- Dogs
- Inebriates
- Loitering
- Parties
- Prostitution
- Public urination
- Transients
- Vandalism

Livability (non-criminal)

- **Appearance of n'hood (4)**
- **Need more service from Inspections/Licensing (3)**
- High fear of crime
- Lack of alley upkeep
- "Livability issues"
- Poverty
- Tall grass/weeds

Personal safety

- **Robbery of person (2)**
- **Other personal safety (2)**
- Lack of Level III sex offender awareness in n'hood

Traffic

- **Other traffic issues (3)**
- **Traffic law violations (2)**
- Reckless driving
- Speeding cars in alleys

Youth

- **Lack of activities for youth (including knowledge) (4)**
- **Lack of curfew awareness (3)**
- **Truancy (2)**
- **Lack of parental involvement/guidance (2)**
- Disturbances
- Intimidation of park patrons
- "Kid trouble"
- Lack of focus on youth safety
- Loitering
- Not enough awareness of McGruff House program
- Shoplifting